

OPPOSITION VOICED TO SUCCESS DAM

Opposition to construction of the proposed Success dam on the Tule river was voiced by a group of Springville and Success valley residents at a meeting of the Porterville city council Tuesday evening, with Sardis Templeton and Roland Killian speaking for the group that also included Mark Borrer, Vernon Gill and Ralph Gill.

Irvin Althouse, consulting engineer for the city of Porterville, told briefly of history of the dam proposal, stating that the city of Porterville has been on record for some time in favor of construction as a flood control project. He said that the city is in "potential and imminent danger" from a Tule river flood unless the dam is built.

Following talks by Mr. Templeton and Mr. Killian in opposition to the dam, Mr. Althouse said a "good many of their statements were not true or were half truths." He said they were not qualified as engineers.

Mr. Killian said that he himself is a graduate engineer and that he has practiced engineering throughout most of his life. He said that he "would be glad to go over the half truths and untruths" with Mr. Althouse.

Mr. Althouse, in telling of history of the project, said that this type of dam was authorized by the congressional flood control act of 1936. He said that hearings on the proposed dam had been held in Bakersfield and Hanford; that army engineers had been making preliminary surveys and that the dam is authorized and could probably be started without delay if congress appropriated the necessary funds.

He said that in the flood of 1862 the Tule change its course from a channel that ran through Porterville and out through "Ice Cream flat" to its present course, flooding the entire Porterville area, except the present postoffice location, at that time. He said that a former railroad bridge north of Porterville has now been closed in and that if the river ever came back into its old channel, water would be up to the eaves of houses in the north Porterville district.

Floods seem to be getting great.
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Roundup Moving

Dr. John Loyd, Porterville city councilman, was named Tuesday evening to represent the city in discussions with the Orange Belt Saddle club relative to the placing of funds derived from the annual Porterville Roundup in some type of community fund to build a swimming pool, or other recreational facility for young people. Bringing the proposal before the city council Tuesday night were Virginia Foran, Pat Foran, Phil Ljunggren and Mildred Roberts.

NEW NURSE HOME, OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN PLANNING STAGES TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY AT SPRINGVILLE HOSPITAL

By Winnie Gage

Hospital plant improvements in progress and in the planning stage at the Springville T.B. Sanitarium to increase efficiency of operation and also indirectly provide a greater measure of safety and service to the patients is an addition of a dining room and kitchen at Winona cottage so that children will no longer be required to walk to and from Melvin for their meals.

Enlarging and remodeling of the main kitchen and dining room to provide a more efficient arrangement of kitchen utensils and work space area is in planning stage. This will also provide additional space in the dining room.

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CITRUS PEST CONTROL TO BE DISCUSSED

Annual series of pest control meetings, sponsored for the benefit of citrus growers in Tulare county by the Agricultural Extension service, will be held throughout the county next week, with four meetings scheduled for southeastern Tulare county.

Subjects to be covered will include: "Report on the General Condition of Scale Insect Infestations," by Herman French, county deputy agricultural commissioner; "Report on Research Work in Tulare County on Control of Citricola Scale and Thrips," by Dr. W. H. Ewart, division of entomology, citrus experiment station, Riverside.

"Discussion of New Pests and Questions," by Bill Shilling, entomologist, California Fruit Growers Exchange. A total of eight meetings will be held in the county.

The following schedule has been set up for the southeastern Tulare county area: Lindsay, Thursday, February 14, 10 a.m., Klink Citrus association; Strathmore, Thursday, February 14, 2 p.m., Strathmore Cooperative association.

Porterville, Friday, February 15, 10 a.m., Vandalia school and Terra Bella, Friday, February 15, 2 p.m., Terra Bella elementary school kindergarten building.

Memorial Board Considers Plan For Springville

Plans for a proposed veterans' community building in Springville were considered by members of the Porterville Veterans Memorial district board at a meeting held Monday evening at the city hall in Porterville, with Robert Kaestner, Visalia architect, discussing a floor plan for a building that would cost an estimated \$68,000.

The plan was drawn by Mr. Kaestner following several meetings with representatives of the various organizations in Springville.
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Fair Planning

Representatives of the Porterville Livestock show and fair board will meet with representatives of the city of Porterville tonight to attempt to complete final arrangements for permanent location of the fair at the municipal ball park in Porterville.

Maurice Hogan Appointed To Extension Staff

Named this week to the University of California Agricultural Extension service staff in Tulare county to supervise dairy work is Maurice J. Hogan, who, for the past four years has served as secretary-manager of the Third District fair at Chico.

Mr. Hogan is a graduate of the college of agriculture at Davis where he majored in animal husbandry and dairying. He worked in San Mateo county as a cow tester for a year; taught vocational agriculture at Chino, Gustine and Gridley from 1936 to 1943; worked one year for the United States department of agriculture on dairy wage stabilization in Los Angeles county and one year as a field man for the labor council of the Milk Producers of Southern California. He has also owned and operated his own dairy.

"We feel indeed fortunate in being able to obtain a dairy specialist on our staff having the experience of Mr. Hogan," said acting county director, Ralph L. Worrell. "We are sure that the dairy program of the farm advisor's office will be in capable hands. Dairymen throughout the county are invited to contact Mr. Hogan and discuss their dairy problems with him."

State Water Plan Is Subject Of Forum Meeting

State water plan, particularly the Feather river water plan designed to take Feather river water into southern California, will be discussed by Thomas B. Waddell, deputy state engineer from Sacramento at a meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Conservation forum to be held Friday evening, February 15, 7 p.m. at the American Legion hall in Porterville.

A family-style, chicken and dumpling dinner will be served at \$2.25 per plate. Persons interested in attending should contact Bob McGee, P. O. Box 391, Porterville, prior to February 12.

The conservation forum is held periodically throughout the valley. Membership is on an informal basis; subjects relating to conservation are discussed at the forum meetings.

"CLAUDIA" OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT AT BARN THEATER

Going into its final rehearsals, the cast of "Claudia" is getting the play in top shape for opening night, Friday, February 8, at the Barn theater. Curtain time is 8:00 o'clock.

Not until last week was the part of Fritz, the caretaker, filled. Brent Ensign of Exeter assumed the role, adding another type of character to his repertoire. Ensign has appeared in a number of Barn shows, one of his most outstanding performances being given in "You Can't Take It With You" when he played the part of Grandpa Vanderhoff.

The complete cast, in order of appearance, is as follows: Velma Elder, Mrs. Brown, mother of Claudia; Bill Carpenter, David Naughton, husband of Claudia;
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FIRST MAYOR of Porterville, the late Wilco Mentz Sr., pioneer business man, rancher and banker, whose memory will be honored by a civic memorial, provided for by Jessie Mentz and Wilco Mentz Jr., through a gift of the Ackerman property on Hockett and Thurman, to the city of Porterville.

Two-County Sportsmen Group Meets Friday

Representatives of the Tulare-Kings County Sportsmen's association, headed by Ted Eddy of Porterville, will meet with directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association tomorrow night, Friday, at the Porterville Elks building to discuss mutual sportsmen problems. Bob Marshall, president of the southern county group, urges all of his directors to attend. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

WILCO MENTZ MEMORIAL ESTABLISHED

The name of a Porterville pioneer — the late Wilco Mentz Sr. — will be known to the residents of this community for many years to come through the establishing of a memorial by Mrs. Jessie Mentz and Wilco Mentz Jr., arrangement for which was completed Tuesday evening when the Porterville city council accepted as a gift from Mrs. Mentz the Ackerman property located at Hockett and Thurman streets in Porterville.

Under provisions of the deed, the property is to be used for public and municipal purposes; Mrs. Mentz retains a life estate in the property and in later years, as city development occurs, the property will be marked as a memorial to the late Mr. Mentz.

The property was accepted by resolution of the present Porterville city council — Mayor Earl L. Reed, Herman Matzke, Ed Holbrook, Dr. Philip S. Barber and Dr. John Loyd. Details of the transaction were handled by Harry J. Johnson, realtor, and member of the Porterville city planning commission.

Wilco Mentz Sr., who was the first mayor of the city of Porterville, serving from May 3, 1902 when the city was incorporated, until 1906, came to the community in 1874 at the age of 17. His father, Henry Mentz was a cattleman, owning the property on which the state hospital is now being built east of Plano, also the Deer Creek ranch that is still owned by the Mentz family.

After doing ranch work for a
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TWO EARLY-DAY scenes on Porterville's Main street — upper picture, taken about 1884, shows the Gilliam and Gilmer Cash store that was purchased by the late Wilco Mentz, Sr. when, as a young man, he went into business for himself in Porterville. Lower picture, taken probably about 1890, shows the Mentz store sign, also the bakery and restaurant next door operated by Fred Ackerman, who developed the property that was this week purchased by Jessie Mentz and Wilco Mentz Jr. as a memorial to the late Mr. Mentz. This picture was taken looking north from "Black's Alley" now known as Oak street.

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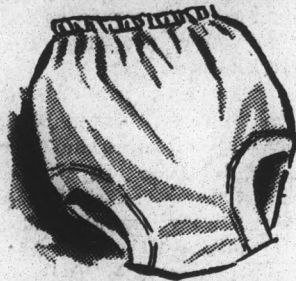
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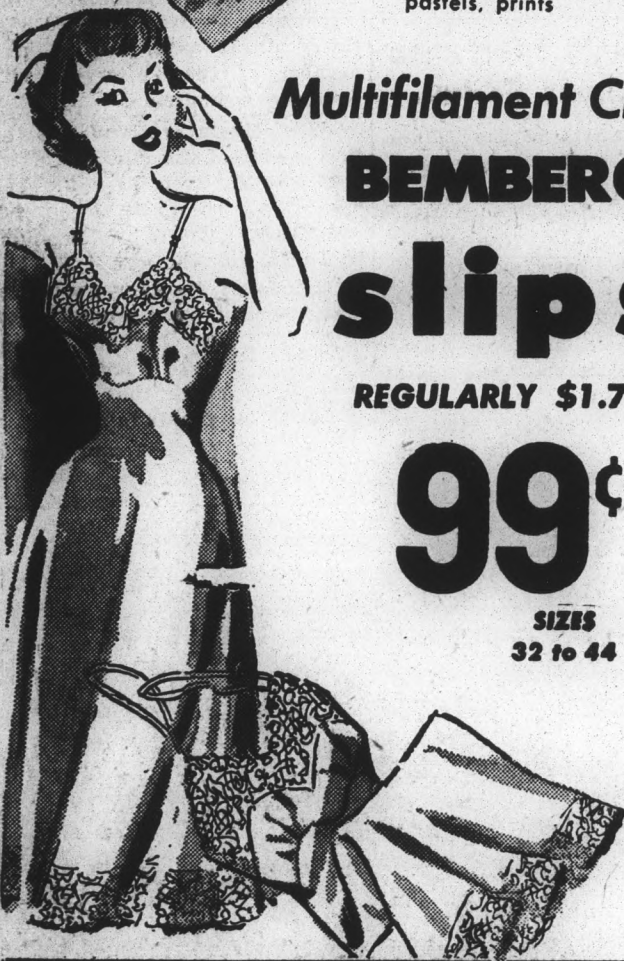
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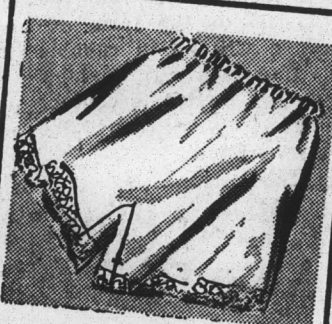
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Robert Grismer Officer Candidate

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Monache Sausages

By

LORETTA and ROLLA BISHOP

Sometimes folks take too much for granted. Like out here at Monache Farm. We're always trying new ways of fixing Monache sausage and we sorta assume that other people, mostly you housewives, do a little experimenting in your kitchens too. But maybe some of you are busy and maybe it just hasn't occurred to you that sausage can be served in many ways, so just as a helpful hint, we're passing along this recipe for Baked Rice with Sausage. (Monache sausage, of course.)

This is what you need: 3 cups cooked California rice; 1 dozen Monache pork sausages; 1 can tomato soup; 1 medium sized onion, 2 tablespoons, chopped green pepper; salt and pepper.

Put rice in a baking dish and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Fry Monache sausage and arrange over rice. Chop onion and fry with green pepper in sausage grease until a delicate brown. Pour off a portion of grease, then add tomato soup; when mixture boils, pour over the Monache sausage and rice. Bake about 30 minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. Serve to your hungry family, or to guests. It's good, but definitely.

And maybe you have taken it for granted that all sausage is the same. Well, that just isn't so. Where real sausage quality shows is in the pan, and if the quality isn't there, your sausage disappears in grease and steam as you cook it; a lot of sausage shrinks to a little sausage right in front of your eyes.

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Rhode Island, according to an announcement this week by Chief Herbert C. Hall, Navy recruiter in Porterville.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grismer of Porterville, Robert Grismer enlisted in the regular Navy as a seaman recruit in October of last year. He is a graduate of Porterville high school and college and attended Stanford university.

MEMORIAL BOARD

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ville. The proposed building would include an auditorium seating 400 persons, a stage, a kitchen, rest rooms, an office and smaller rooms. Total footage would be 5,230 feet. The plan was taken under consideration by the Porterville district board.

Attending the meeting from Springville were Clyde Simpson, Tony Lapi, Marc Borrer and Harold Briggs.

Board members did not mention the pending condemnation suit to acquire Sinarle property on West Olive street in Porterville, which will come up in Superior court April 23.

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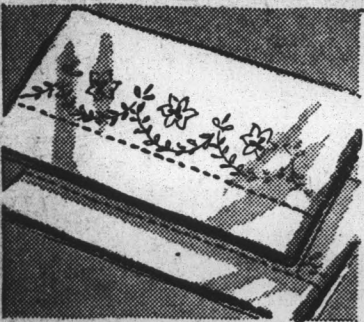
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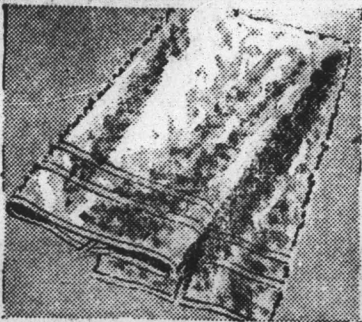


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Farm Advisor Karl W. Opitz states that if the experiments being conducted by the division of biological control of the University of California at Davis are successful, millions of dollars will be saved by olive, peach and plum growers. He warns, however, that complete tests will require a period of several years.

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By BILL RODGERS

SOME RATHER sharp and logical newspaper advertising is being done these days by some of the major companies, with a notable example coming recently from the Union Oil company. Under a black headline, "Ever Dream Of Spending A Million Dollars," the Union oil ad goes on to say: "Then consider this — If you had started on January 1 in the year 1236 — 256 years before Columbus discovered America — and spent one million dollars every day throughout the year . . . and if you had continued to spend one million dollars every day of every year in the 716 years that have elapsed since that time . . . it would still take you until May 8, 1953, to spend as much money as the U.S. government has collected in taxes since World War II ended. That's what 262 billion tax dollars — which your federal government has collected and spent in the period from August, 1945 to January 1952 — amounts to. That's why \$1 out of every \$5 you've earned in the last six and one-half years has gone for federal taxes. That's why \$1 out of every \$4 you'll earn this year is earmarked for federal taxes. This is in addition to the state, county and local taxes you pay, including your state gasoline tax." Which means that you and I are paying a lot of taxes, if you hadn't noticed already. And which further means, if we read the newspapers these days, that a lot of that money is being wasted by a federal administration that is disgracefully filled with corruption.

AMONG THIS and that data, Porterville's junior chamber of commerce that is now being formed could be a real shot in the arm for the community if the old ziparoo is present in the new organization . . . IRONY OF Porterville's recent pseudo-scandal in regard to the city police department and the city administration is that from a morals standpoint Porterville is probably the cleanest town in the county right now and has been for a period of years and from where we sit, the city administration appears to be as sound as any we have had for some little time. Not perfect, to be sure, but considerably better than some

FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Anglers came very close to losing Hume Lake fishing. The Sequoia National Forest has reported the dam is in need of repairs and because of the lack of funds there appeared to be no alternative but to dynamite the structure this fall after the lake had been drawn down.

But our state fisheries men came to the rescue and early this week a project was submitted to the California Wildlife Conservation Board for a \$67,000 dam repair appropriation. The department of fish and game has approved the project idea after the forest service made a long term dedication of the area to recreation. The next step now is wildlife board approval of funds which are available from the special horse race revenue diverted to fish, game and recreation.

INADEQUATE FUNDS

The forest service fish and wildlife budget has been zero for many years now and any funds for recreational improvements has been extremely hard to come by. For this reason the organized sportsmen are hoping for the passage of the Tackett Bill, H. R. 565, now pending before Congress which will make available a percentage of all forest service revenue for the improvement of recreational facilities.

An airmail letter from Congressman Allan Oakley Hunters informs me he is doing everything possible to support the bill.

But the Hume Lake dam repairs

we can remember . . . RUMORS OF organized baseball in Porterville again this year are, at the moment, only rumors . . . IF TAXES have you on the go and you are rushing around to keep your business on the black side and if you are attending 20 meetings every week, just try relaxing for about 15 minutes and take a look around. Aren't those foothills getting pretty and aren't those Sierra mountains something to see? And isn't that touch of spring in the air just wonderful? Relax, pardner, and take a preview of spring fever. It'll do you good . . . Maybe the present national situation is something like the man who jumped from the top of a 40-story building. As he went by each window on his way down, he kept saying to himself, "I'm all right so far. I'm all right so far."

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could hardly be contingent upon the possible passage of this bill so more readily available funds are being sought.

Hume Lake has provided some excellent trout fishing the past few years and is on the catchable size put and take trout planting schedule.

A few years ago the lake was chemically treated and all fish life including an over abundance of rough fish was destroyed. Thereafter it was planted with trout and fishing generally has been exceptionally good. Last year catfish showed up in the angler's bag taken from the lake.

WILD PIGEON STUDY

Glad to report the department of fish and game has a wild banded pigeon study in progress under the supervision of Walter Smith, who is now working in this area. The project is being financed for the most part from California's share of the Federal excise tax on arms and ammunition.

Wild pigeons in their natural habitat of the western United States have been more or less taken for granted in the past. Few positive facts have been available for proper game management as to seasons and bag limits.

The pigeon season just past was very poor, the year before, very good.

Oscar L. Coleman of Selma asks for a clarification of the new law regarding loaded guns in a car. A gun is not considered loaded within the meaning of the law if the cartridges or shells are in the magazine only. It takes ammunition in the barrel to constitute a violation under the fish and game code.

VIRUS SPRAYS

Virus sprays from diseased insects are proving a good, new control method for alfalfa caterpillars, with Clarence G. Thompson, division of biological control, University of California college of agriculture, reporting an almost 100 per cent control with virus sprays in field tests last year.

Farm Tribune Ads Pay.

EXCHANGE SUED FOR \$2,400,000

Damages of \$2,400,000 was this week asked by the Winckler & Smith Citrus Products company of Anaheim from the California Fruit Growers Exchange in a suit filed against the Exchange under anti trust laws.

Winckler & Smith, who market the Anagold line of juices, charged in federal court that the Exchange controls the industry by discriminating in prices against Anagold and other competitors in violation of federal and state anti trust laws.

It is also charged that the Exchange conspired with its subsidiaries, the Exchange Orange Products company and the Exchange Lemon Products company, to drive competitors from the canned citrus juice market by cutting off their supplies of fruit.

TRIAL DATE

Jury trial for George Delbert Linder, Porterville, has been set in Superior court for March 4. Linder is charged with the killing of Joe Douglas and the wounding of Elba Ollar and Udell Choate during a cardroom altercation at Poplar December 23.

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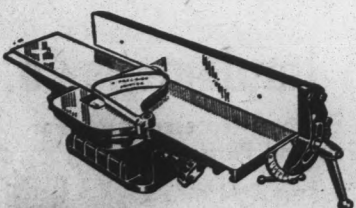
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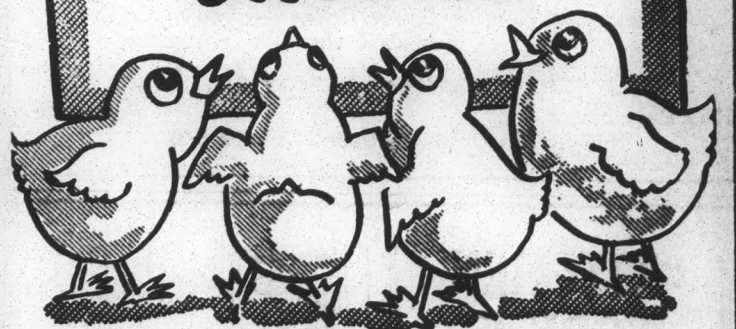
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2,000 Ton Olive Crush Is Planned

Some 2,000 tons of olives will be crushed by the newly organized Olive By-products cooperative in Lindsay, it was announced this week by Herbert Trafton, secretary-manager of the cooperative.

More than 60 olive growers, mostly from Terra Bella and Orange Cove, have joined the cooperative. Membership is open to any grower in the state.

Roland Bessey is the president of the cooperative; Orin Collins, vice president, and Worth Armstrong, treasurer. Other members of the board of directors are Edward Webb and Alfred V. Stuart.

MORE HONEY

California production of honey this year is expected to run about 28,246,000 pounds, 25 per cent above last year, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

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Plano Items

Mrs. Burford of Tipton was visiting friends in Plano and Porterville this week.

John Creeks and family of Missouri, will arrive the first of next month to make their home permanently in Plano.

Large flocks of wild geese are feeding in the fields surrounding Plano.

Frog Hollow Gleanings

N. G. Danner, who has been sick for months, is now well and able to work.

Miss Dove Ellis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Marshall, of Rural, is at home again.

Ab Bowen and sons have returned home with a drove of hogs which they intend to fatten on the mast.

Valley View Items

Sam McCutcheon is hauling lumber for his new house.

Josh Markesbury has moved home after spending the summer on Frank Osborn's farm.

Lou Phillips is home again after being away all the summer.

Springville Sprinklings

A. M. Coburn will have a large building erected just across the street from the factory which will be used as a store house for storing boxes and tray material, also ceiling and surface lumber.

There is a good man at the Globe hall; that is we guess he is

a good man as he is preaching the gospel and says that he has come to drive the devil out of this country.

We see some of the bear hunters returning from their hunt, but we haven't seen any bear meat yet.

Frazier Fragments

Fred Daunt contemplates going to Modesto next Monday to make his home there.

Tom Pedigo, he of the merry tunes, is teaming to Bursell's yard.

A merry dance there was at Harry Williamson's in Pleasant Valley last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elster are housekeeping on the White place where Mr. Elster is at work.

Porterville

Main street now shows up in great shape now that the old cottonwood trees have been cut down. Only one or two are now standing and they will shortly disappear and then Porterville will have, without a doubt, the finest streets in the county.

A. Konda has sowed 300 acres to grain on his place at Deer Creek.

The fire tax collected amounted to \$1,997.86, leaving very little delinquent.

Meals for 25 cents and upwards at all hours at Ackerman's restaurant.

On the 28th of January last, G. A. McElfresh, of Los Angeles, organized a court of Foresters in Porterville. Up to the present date, for \$173 paid by the members numbering about 20, all that's been received is an emblazoned charter. Mr. McElfresh was to have returned in a short time and instructed the members into the ways and doings of the Foresters. Nine months have elapsed and nothing has been heard of Mr. McElfresh, with exception of his name appearing in newspapers of his forming courts of Foresters in other towns. The secretary of the court here has repeatedly written to headquarters but nothing satisfactory has been forthcoming and the result is that the whole thing has collapsed, the members losing their money. There is something radically wrong somewhere and we should be glad to hear an explanation.

J. A. G. Smith is the only watch maker and jeweler in town.

THE FARM TRIBUNE

February 6, 1948

Navel orange season approached its end this week, with a total of 13,550 cars handled up to the first of February and with something less than 500 cars estimated as remaining as of the first of the present week.

A special invitation is being extended to farmers of the southeastern Tulare county area to attend the annual Porterville chamber of commerce banquet the evening of February 16 in the new

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VISALIA, January 30 — Cattle: Moderate supplies of high good and low-choice fed yearling steers moved scaleward at \$32.50 to \$33.90, as well as utility and commercial offerings at \$26.00 to \$31.00. Heifers were in rather light supply with a few good grade securing \$31.75 and \$31.90, utility and commercial grades \$25.00 to \$30.50. High utility and commercial range cows sold at \$24.00 to \$26.70, while utility dairy type cows predominated at \$20.00 to \$22.00. Canners and cutters were largely included in a price spread of \$15.50 to \$19.00 with shelly canners occasionally down to \$12.00. An individual weighty commercial bull brought \$31.00, but most other utility and commercial bulls cleared at \$25.00 to \$29.60, cutter lightweight bulls selling down to \$20.50. Scattered sales on good and choice stock steers and lightweight feeding steers were made at \$31.00 to \$33.00, and on a few common and medium stockers at \$24.00 to \$30.00, inferior offerings going down to \$17.50. Medium and good stock heifers cashed at \$26.50 to \$30.50, a package of choice around 660 lb. weights reaching \$31.75. Odd head of

Billingsley and Elliott Farm Implement building on north Main street. Speaker will be, Milton L. Chapman, general manager of the products department of the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

Data related to possible future construction of Success Valley dam was presented the latter part of January in Washington, D.C., before the House subcommittee on appropriations.

Among ranchers of southeastern Tulare county who are participating in a certified, blue tag seed production program are the Vossler Brothers and the Terry Brothers of Woodville; L. D. Flory of Porterville; Cloer Brothers, Harry Woods and Cris Crowe of Terra Bella and Henry Lubking and Francis Muller of Ducor.

Garden Project Meeting Set For Kramer Ranch

Seed bed preparation, planting, irrigation and weed and insect control will be some of the subjects covered at a 4-H garden training meeting to be held at the Kenneth Kramer ranch, Earlimart district, February 16, at 10 a.m.

Club members interested in garden projects from the entire southern Tulare county area are invited to attend this meeting.

common and medium stock cows with calves at side sold from \$185.00 to \$250.00 per pair.

Calves: Good and choice vealers found dependable outlet at \$34.00 to \$38.00, while most utility and commercial offerings ranged from \$25.00 to \$33.50, culls going down to \$16.00. Mostly odd head of commercial and good slaughter calves secured \$29.00 to \$34.50, utility grades \$24.00 to \$28.00. Good and choice mixed steer and heifer stock calves sold on country accounts at mostly \$34.00 to \$36.50, a few lightweights going upward to \$38.00. Common and medium stock calves of dairy breeding cleared at \$24.50 to \$29.00.

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RETIRED KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER SPENDING TWILIGHT YEARS ON DAVIS CAMPUS AS ASSISTANT TO PROFESSORS

Broker's Tip, winner of the 1933 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, is finishing his sophomore year on the University of California campus at Davis.

When Broker's Tip was foaled in 1930, few horsemen ever dreamed that Colonel E. R. Bradley's Idle Hour stock farm in Lexington, Kentucky, was turning out not only a Derby winner, but a thoroughbred destined to spend his twilight years on a college campus.

Broker's Tip is often called by experts the winner of the most disputed finish in Kentucky Derby history.

The 22 year old thoroughbred was a gift to the University of California college of agriculture from Ralph Taylor of Sacramento. The horse was accepted by the University in April, 1950, for the sole purpose of teaching horse production, care, feeding and management.

Professor C. E. Howell, horse specialist in the animal husbandry division, stated that the horse "was no novelty on the campus. We use it in our study of genetics and keeping up the blood lines. The blood lines of Broker's Tip can be traced directly back to the foundation of our light horse breeds, the Darley Arabian of 1698, when the ancestry of animals began to take record significance."

One of Broker's Tip's more famous sons, Market Wise, foaled in 1938, won over 222,000 dollars in purses. Twice, Market Wise beat the world-renowned Whirlaway.

Those who know of Broker's Tip's feats on the turf were quick to point out that the Derby winner originally had a "mean disposition." The 22 year old horse has long since mellowed under the watchful eye of University horse specialist C. E. Howell.

When Broker's Tip was delivered to the Davis campus the van attendants were hesitant to bring him out of the trailer. After some persuading the great thoroughbred left the van. Two days later, several campus coeds were grooming him and leading him about. Before the week was out Broker's Tip had lost most of his meanness and was being exercised by the same coeds.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Malaperdas of Long Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickie last weekend.

Captain and Mrs. George J. Higgins of Annapolis, Maryland, were weekend visitors with George's sisters, Lucille and Janet Higgins. Captain and Mrs. Higgins are moving to their new home near Monterey. He is instructor in aeronautics in the graduate naval academy, which has been moved from Annapolis to Del Mar. He has been in the Navy since World War I.

Rev. Harold Beeson spent last week in Santa Cruz, attending the mid-year convention of the Nazarene churches and members of the Springville Nazarene church plan to go to Lindsay Friday to hear the capella choir of Pasadena college sing in the Lindsay Nazarene church.

Mr. and Mrs. Macey Wright and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Markham of Porterville were entertainers at Nazarene church Sunday night. Rev. Markham preached and Mr. Wright played several special selections on the steel guitar.

Leland Spees is spending a few days from his base at San Diego with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spees.

Fred Meyers has returned to his job teaching in Martin's Memorial school here after a week of substitute teaching in Porterville.

Mrs. Mable Garmen is in Exeter this week caring for her grandchildren while their mother is in the hospital.

Mrs. Elvira Herbert has returned home after a six weeks trip to Globe, Ariz., with her children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles and daughter, Karen, spent the weekend visiting Mr. Skiles' sister, Mrs. L. Donis and family at Paso Robles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas were surprised when a few of their friends helped them celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary Friday night. Cake, ice cream, coffee and punch were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Sanders, Pat McNab and Gary Ruby, and Marilyn and Paula Douglas and Ann Medelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Radeliff and daughter, Virginia, spent the weekend in San Diego visiting Stanley Radeliff. They also visited in Van Nuys.

20% More Turkeys Indicated This Year

California producers will raise 20 per cent more turkeys in 1952 than in 1951, according to an estimate released by the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service, or a crop of well over 10,000,000 birds this year.

In the nation, an 11 per cent turkey increase is indicated, or a total of about 58,788,000 birds.

Pruning is the only method of crop control used in most vineyards. It is not a precise method since the fruitfulness of the buds vary from year to year. With pruning plus cluster thinning the crop can be adjusted within rather precise limits.

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GOODWIN KNIGHT WILL SPEAK AT LINCOLN DINNER

Goodwin S. Knight, lieutenant governor of the state of California, will be the principal speaker at the annual Tulare County Lincoln Day dinner to be held Friday evening, February 15, at the Veterans' Memorial building in Lindsay.

Presiding at the meeting will be Nat O. Bradley, Visalia, chairman of the Tulare County Republican Central committee. A musical program, and other special entertainment, will be provided during the evening.

Tickets for the event are now on sale throughout the county, with Bill Nash heading the ticket committee in Visalia; Jack Sherman in Tulare; Don Burr in Lindsay; Myron Tisdale in Dinuba; Joe Rawls in Lemon Cove and Woodlake; Bob Dofflemeyer in Exeter and Bob Bennett in Porterville.

GEORGE H. WILSON, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, will speak at the annual Delano Farm Bureau Center banquet March 26.

New Lumber Yard Opening At Earlimart

A lumber and building materials yard will be officially opened Saturday in Earlimart by William Paul Alley, of Porterville, with "quality lumber at low prices" featured.

The yard is located on the south end of Earlimart. Mr. Alley, a native of Porterville, also operates a yard in Porterville.

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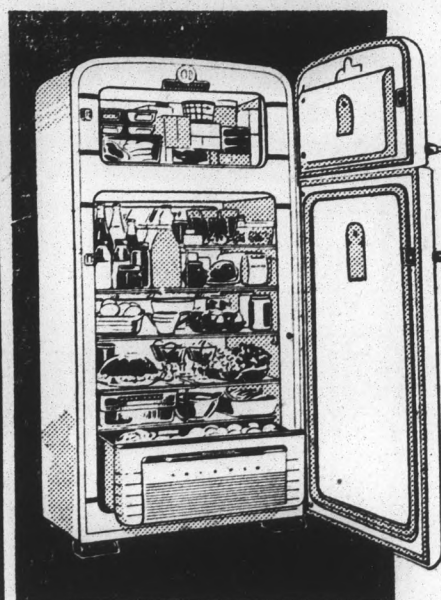
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Charles S. Barnes Called Pioneer Of American Cloud Seeding Pilots

Charles S. Barnes, of the Precipitation Control company of Phoenix, Arizona, the company



that is seeding clouds in Tulare and Kern counties this year, is classed by the Christian Science Monitor as probably the pioneer of all American cloud seeders still operating.

In the January 28 issue of the Monitor, a special story on cloud seeding tells of work of Mr. Barnes concerning a new experiment in which two airplanes, coupled together by a

mile of wire cable, are flown through the tops of "warm" clouds to produce rain.

Mr. Barnes got his idea from watching moisture form on his plane as he flew through clouds, the moisture finally dripping off as small rain drops. As these drops fall toward the earth, they collect more droplets which are split by turbulence and each fragment of which may collect more droplets — and the result may be rain.

The effect of one airplane is not great, however, the mile-long cable between two planes might cause enough drops of moisture so that clouds would be seeded in sufficient amount to make the operation worth while, in the opinion of Mr. Barnes.

Also being used on "warm" clouds by Mr. Barnes is sulphur trioxide; in operations in the Tulare and Kern county areas, his pilots use mostly silver iodide.

Mr. Barnes takes on the aspect of a pioneer in the cloud seeding business since in 1926 he seeded Alaskan clouds with ice shavings and carbon dioxide gas for mining companies that wanted more water for dredging operations, and he has been interested in cloud seeding work since that time.

For several years Mr. Barnes has seeded Arizona clouds for the Salt River Agricultural Improvement and Power Project of the Salt River Valley Water Users association. In 1950, directors of this association credited cloud seeding with producing 56,000 extra acre feet of water at a cost of 23 cents per acre foot.

For four years Mr. Barnes has been associated with the Mexican Power and Light company, which believes that in 1950, cloud seed-

WAVE CHIEF IN PORTERVILLE OFFICE TOMORROW

Chief Storekeeper Regina Holubok of the United States Navy Recruiting service, will visit Porterville on the 8th of February, 1952, Chief Herbert C. Hall of the local Navy Recruiting station announced this week. Miss Holubok will be at the Porterville Navy Recruiting station, post office building from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and will be available to all women of this area who are interested in the opportunities offered to the women of the United States Navy.

Chief Hall pointed out that this visit by the Wave Chief Petty Officer is part of the Armed Forces drive to enlist 72,000 women by mid-July, 1952. These women are needed by the services for the many jobs created by our country's expansion of its armed forces.

Chief Hall urges all young local women interested in serving in the Navy to come in or phone the Navy Recruiting station on the 8th to learn first hand of the many advantages offered them by the United States Navy. The telephone number is Porterville 1873.

ing produced between 17,000 and 22,000 million cubic meters of extra water for the company turbines.

Mr. Barnes is consultant-operator for Ebasco Service Inc., a world-wide utility service company; also for Yucatan growers of henequin. On this latter project last year, Mr. Barnes said that growers chose only to seed half of their producing area — the half that was historically the driest. Result was that this half out-produced the usually better half for the first time in many years.

Number Of Vegetables Can Be Planted Now For Home Garden Crops In Spring And Summer

By Vincent H. Scheers
Farm Advisor

Home gardeners, who have been kept from their usual early plantings by wet soil, can plant a number of vegetables as soon as the soil dries sufficiently. The moisture stored in the ground will help seedlings get off to a good start.

The vegetables that might well be planted now in this county include carrots, beets, radishes, lettuce, squash, chard, and perhaps peas.

A seeding of late-type onions can be made, and those who put

out sets early for green onions might well consider a second planting of these. While peas in the interior valleys should have gone into the ground earlier, planting of Laxton's Progress or similar varieties can still be made in many areas. Be sure to use seed treatment on pea seed to help avoid rot.

Perennial vegetables that can still be planted now include artichoke, asparagus, and rhubarb. Artichokes require a large space for planting and often do not produce well because of the climate.

Strawberry plants can be planted now. Plants planted in the spring generally do not produce as well the first year as those planted in the fall.

Home gardeners can obtain a free pamphlet entitled, "Your Home Vegetable Garden" by contacting the farm advisor's office, post office building, Visalia.

Dairy Association Shows 10% Gain

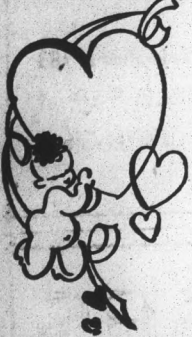
Membership in the state Dairy-Herd Improvement associations has grown more than ten per cent this past year, according to Ralph L. Worrell, farm advisor for the University of California Agricultural Extension service.

The number of cows has increased proportionately with the increase in membership, the farm advisor adds. The high enrollment again puts California in the lead for total number of cows under test and percentage of cows under test.

ROCKWELL HARMON POTTER, of Hartford, Conn., will be the principal speaker at the annual Lincoln day dinner, February 12, of the First Congregational church in Porterville. Toastmaster will be the Rev. J. A. Milligan.

MARILYN WILSON, Success Valley 4-H club member, was one of nine Tulare county 4-H girls who modeled cotton dresses at a review in Fresno high school this week before the Girls' league.

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Receipts and Disbursements
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RECEIPTS	
By Secretary-Treasurer	
Water Tolls — 1951	\$16,543.21
Sundry Items	3,761.02
From Collector	
Bal. 2nd Inst., 1950	1,847.46
1st and 2nd Inst., 1951	2,907.45
Total 1951	25,059.14
Cash Balance, Jan. 1st, 1951	41,757.59
Cash, Revolving Fund, Jan. 1st, 1951	25.00
Total Cash 1951	66,841.73
DISBURSEMENTS — Approved	
Capital, Administration, Operation and Maintenance	27,872.08
Cash Balance, Dec. 31st, 1951	\$38,969.65

State of California,
County of Tulare, ss.

H. C. Pegram, first being sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary for the Board of Directors of the Vandalia Irrigation District, also Tax Collector and Treasurer of said District; that he has read the foregoing financial statement of said District for the year ending December 31st, 1951, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

s/ H. C. PEGRAM
Secretary, Treasurer, Collector
s/ MARY C. BROWN
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
August 29, 1953

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1952.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS
No. 42415

In the Superior Court of the County of Tulare, State of California

MARGARET L. BERKLEY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS MARGARET L. DIAL, WHOSE MAIDEN NAME WAS MARGARET McCALL, Plaintiff

vs.
WILLIAM REVIS BERKLEY, ALSO KNOWN AS W. R. BERKLEY, Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: WILLIAM REVIS BERKLEY, ALSO KNOWN AS W. R. BERKLEY, DEFENDANT.

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Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of said Tulare County, State of California, this 5th day of October, 1951.

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Attorney for plaintiff.
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SUCCESS DAM

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er, he said, pointing out that in November of 1950, 28,000 second feet came down the river. He said that the channel cannot carry flood waters.

Mr. Templeton said, in effect, that Porterville has never been flooded; that his family was living in the area in 1862 when the river changed its course. He pointed out that the city was not flooded in the high water of 1913 and in 1950. He said that a "lot of sandbags could be filled" to meet an emergency without its becoming necessary for the city to support Success dam construction.

He said the proposed dam, to store 75,000 acre feet of water, is not needed to handle ordinary runoffs and is not adequate to handle a real flood. He said engineers have found no uniform bedrock strata in their surveys on the river on which to anchor a dam.

Mr. Templeton further said that an army engineer estimate of an annual average Tule river damage of over \$200,000 is out of line; that in his opinion the good that comes from a flood offsets the damage. He said that the army engineers have estimated only an 87 cent benefit for every dollar to be spent on the dam.

If flow of water under the proposed dam is stopped by a concrete dike, he said that the water table of the entire area from Porterville west, will be adversely influenced.

Mr. Killian expressed concern over water rights if the dam is

built, pointing out that filings are now on record for 381,000 acre feet of water that would be behind the dam. He said he did not want to see any federal agency gain control of Tule river water and he declared that "Lake" farmers were the real leaders in the move to have the dam constructed.

He said the dam is not sound from an engineering standpoint and that no telling how much the ultimate cost will be. He also warned about cutting of underground water coming down the river channel and asked city councilmen where they will go for water if the city supply goes out—"to the canal, or back up the river?" He said no new benefit would come from Tule water if the dam goes in, without taking water from someone who now holds some type of water right.

Mr. Templeton, following Mr. Killian's remarks, said that the bureau of reclamation will operate the dam if it is built; he said cost might run from 28-30 million dollars; that army engineers stated at a Tulare meeting that the Success dam is the least feasible of their contemplated projects in this area. He said that every acre of land that is flooded by the Tule could be bought for \$1,000 per acre and cost would still be less than construction of a dam.

Mr. Killian and Mr. Templeton also spoke of levies as a means of flood protection and the allowing of water to run into the old Tulare lake bed in flood years.

Mr. Borror spoke briefly to cite figures relating to estimated cost of the dam and interest on this money compared to estimated benefits, to show that the proposed project is not good business.

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Strathmore Varsity Plays Tuesday; Presbyterian Pastor Is Selected

By Dick Berryhill

The Strathmore High School Varsity was defeated last Friday night by the College of Sequoias Junior Varsity by a score of 45 to 41. The Spartans led until just before the halftime intermission when the COS men took a 25 to 24 lead. Roy Britt scored 23 points for the local team.

Friday's contest was a preliminary game to the College of Sequoias-Reedley College game which the Giants won by a thrilling 75 to 69 score.

Strathmore's South Shasta league contest with Orosi was cancelled due to the flu epidemic at the northern school. The game which was scheduled for last Friday will be played next Tuesday, February 12, in the D. R. Lightner gymnasium.

Lindsay continues to lead the Shasta league by two games as they easily defeated Dinuba last Friday night. Woodlake remains one game behind by edging Avenal while Strathmore is in third place with a three won and two lost record. The Spartan's C class team is two games ahead of Orosi its closest rival. The local B class team is tied for first place with Lindsay and Dinuba with 3 won and 2 lost.

Two games will be played by the local teams this weekend. Friday night Strathmore goes to Woodlake and Saturday night they play host to Lindsay.

PASTOR SELECTED

A call has been issued to the Rev. Luke Fritz to fill the position of pastor at the St. Andrews Presbyterian church. Rev. Fritz had charge of the services last Sunday after which a congregational meeting was held where it was voted unanimously to ask the pastor to serve in Strathmore.

Plans are for Mr. Fritz to take charge of his new position the first Sunday in March. He is now serving in Miami, Arizona, from

where he will soon move to Strathmore with his wife and four young children.

LIEUTENANT RETURNS

After serving for 15 months on the island of Okinawa with the United States Air Force, Lt. Ronald Fick arrived last week in San Francisco and is now stationed at Hamilton Field.

Lt. Fick previously served two and one half years overseas in World War II. While engaged in farming in the Strathmore area he was recalled to active duty from the Reserves by the Air Force.

CLUB MEETING

The home of Mrs. Gertrude Pfrimmer will be the setting for the regular meeting of the Strathmore Garden club Friday afternoon. The topic of discussion for the day will be conservation.

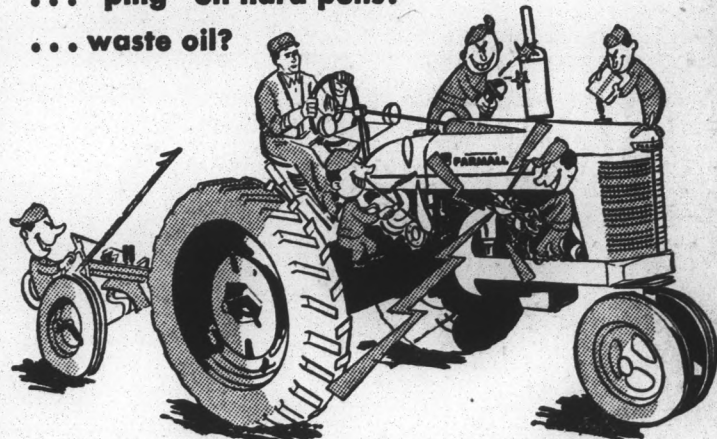
Harlan Hagen To Run For State Senate

Harlan Hagen, Hanford, state assemblyman from the 37th district that includes Kings and Tulare county, announced this week that he will be a candidate for the state senate from Kings county, running for the office of State Senator Roy Cunningham who will not be a candidate for reelection this year.

Announcement by Mr. Hagen leaves the field wide open as far as assemblyman is concerned. Neither Republicans nor Democrats have any announced candidates in the field for the assembly job as yet.

JACK ALLISON has been named chief of police in Porterville, having served as acting chief for a period of about a month.

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A GENEROUS GESTURE — A FITTING MEMORIAL

The generous gesture of Mrs. Jessie Mentz in giving to the city of Porterville the Ackerman property at Hockett and Thurman streets should be appreciated by everyone in this community, since this property is ideally located in relation to present city administrative buildings and since an act of this kind by a pioneer of the community is really a splendid thing any way you look at it.

The late Wilco Mentz Sr. was one of the real pioneers of Porterville and his name is associated with many of the early-day developments that were part of the growth of Porterville. He placed his confidence in this community many, many years ago and that confidence proved to be more than justified.

It is indeed fitting that Mrs. Mentz, and Wilco Mentz Jr., should provide a memorial to Mr. Mentz in the manner they have chosen. That memorial will give credit where credit is due and at the same time will represent a highly desirable development in the continued progress of Porterville.

JOHN F. DOUGLAS, Strathmore, is now at Parks Force base, at Pleasanton, California, where he is assigned to the training group there.

ALFRED BOYCE has been

named director of the Citrus Experiment station at Riverside, according to an announcement this week from Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California.

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WILCO MENTZ

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period of time, the young Mr. Mentz accepted a position with Porter Putnam in the principal mercantile house in Porterville during those days, Mr. Mentz having been prepared for this type of work by business training at City College in San Francisco.

In 1882, Mr. Mentz was appointed postmaster in Porterville, the postoffice then being in the Putnam building; in 1884 Mr. Mentz purchased the building and business of Gilliam and Gilmer and moved the postoffice there. He also had the Wells Fargo Express office in his store.

The fire of 1897 destroyed the Mentz store, as well as everything else in the south half of what is now the 300 block on Main street on the west side of the street. Mr. Mentz, however, rebuilt a three-story brick building on the location of his original store — the building that now houses Jones Hardware company and the Calderwood hotel.

He restocked his store and continued in the mercantile business until 1912, when he sold to the Hallford Brothers. He also erected another business building, located on Mill street.

Mr. Mentz was one of the incorporators of the First National Bank of Porterville in June, 1903, and served as president of its board of directors until the bank was sold to the Bank of America in 1930. Throughout his life he was interested in farming — cattle, grain, citrus.

In 1905, Mr. Mentz married Jessie Hepburn, a granddaughter of Nathan Baker, who came to Porterville in 1897 to establish a drygoods business of her own. Mr. and Mrs. Mentz had one son, Wilco Jr. Mr. Mentz died on January 6, 1933.

Incidentally, the late Fred Ackerman, who developed the property, purchased by Mrs. Mentz, served with Mr. Mentz on Porterville's first city council, along with Dr. O. C. Higgins, John N. Larson and A. A. Abbey.

NEW NURSE HOME

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stalled in the water supply system to insure proper chlorination at all times.

Also in planning stage is a new nurses' home to replace the old home. A 50-room unit with proper recreational and lounge facilities is planned. The primary purpose is to provide comfortable living quarters for the present staff and also to attract qualified nurses, which has a direct bearing on the quality of service to the patients. The approximate cost for all of these improvements being financed over a 3-year period is \$321,000.

BARN THEATER

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Ann Lumsden, Claudia Naughton; Thelma Bellah, Bertha, housekeeper; Brent Ensign, Fritz, caretaker; Mack Halladay, Jerry Seymoure, neighboring author; Helen Campos, Madame Daruschka, opera star, and Constance Callas, Julia Naughton.

Under the direction of Pete Tewksbury, the play will run February 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17.

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Planning Group To Consider Crossing Trade

Discussion of a proposal by the state securities commission relative to closing of the Bellevue crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad in Porterville in return for opening a new crossing on the proposed extension of Henderson road toward the east will be heard next Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Porterville city planning commission to be held at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall.

Persons interested in the proposal are invited to attend the meeting. Since Henderson road is outside the city limits at the proposed new crossing, Earl Ingram, county planning engineer, has been invited to sit in at the Tuesday session.

Request for approval of the Henderson road crossing was submitted through the county by Mr. Ingram, following a comprehensive survey of traffic in the northern section of Porterville and also outside the city limits.

A recommendation from the planning commission to the Porterville city council as to what stand the city should take on the proposed trade is expected to come out of the Tuesday meeting.

MRS. BERT ARNOLD

Mrs. Bert Arnold, of Porterville, is this week announcing that she is now engaged in the livestock feed business, handling Vit-A-Way Livestock Fortifier.

She explains her product as being a scientific combination of minerals and vitamins, processed by a patented method, into a combination that aids in correction of nutritional deficiencies and disturbances in all types of livestock.

For some women, the selling of a livestock feed product might be unusual, to say the least, but Mrs. Arnold, and her husband, have had considerable experience with livestock. Mrs. Arnold first became acquainted with Vit-A-Way when she and Mr. Arnold used it successfully to remedy a feed deficiency that made their horses chew corral fences.

Mrs. Arnold says that the product is recommended for year-around use in cattle feed lots or on the range. She says that she has a sufficient stock on hand at her home, 1336 Roby street in Porterville, to assure a continuous supply to any rancher using Vit-A-Way.

HOBBY CLUB SHOW

The Tulare County Hobby Club which was organized last September, is planning a hobby handcraft and art show in Porterville soon.

A meeting is to be held Friday, February 8, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Florence Witt, 819 north Kessing, to decide on a date and place. All persons interested are cordially invited to attend.

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